

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO
RICO,

Debtor.

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17-bk-3283 (LTS)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING
CORPORATION (“COFINA”),

Debtor.

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17-bk-3284 (LTS)

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW Peter D. DeChiara, applicant herein, and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of Cohen, Weiss and Simon LLP with offices at:

Address	330 West 42nd Street
	New York, NY 10036-6979
Email	pdechiara@cwsny.com
Telephone No.	212-356-0216
Fax No.	646-473-8216

2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Peter D. DeChiara.

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by United Auto Workers International Union and Service Employees International Union to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since March 22, 1989, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of New York, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's bar license number is 2240091.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court:</u>	<u>Admission Date:</u>
New York	March 22, 1989
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York	January 2, 1991
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York	January 3, 1993
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	November 4, 2015

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	February 11, 2002
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	January 26, 1998
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	July 15, 2014
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	August 14, 1995
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	November 19, 1993
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	June 11, 2002
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	November 30, 1994
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	April 14, 1994
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	April 21, 1994
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	September 20, 2000
United States District Court for the District of Colorado	May 15, 2003
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan	January 16, 2013
United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan	October 11, 2005
Supreme Court of the United States	October 31, 2016

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph

5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, applicant has filed for *pro hac vice admission* in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, in the following matters:

<u>Date of Application:</u>	<u>Case Number and Style:</u>
n/a	n/a

10. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

Name	<u>Miguel Simonet-Sierra</u>
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11. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with same.

12. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: 5/19/17

Peter De Chiara

Printed Name of Applicant

Peter De Chiara

Signature of Applicant

I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: 5/19/17

Miguel SIMONET-SIERRA

Printed Name of Local Counsel

Miguel Simonet Sierra

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court's CM/ECF system, which will provide notice thereof to all attorneys of record.

/s/ Miguel Simonet Sierra
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